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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR PGOV CO

SUBJECT: DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT MARIANO OSPINA PEREZ:  
CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

REF: BOGOTA 3828

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT LOPEZ FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MRS. FORD AND I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA,  
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT  
OF COLOMBIA, MARIANO OSPINA PEREZ.

WE ARE SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF THIS VALUED STATESMAN.

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GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION SHOULD GOC WISH TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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